GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WORKS UNDER INDIRA AWAS YOJANA
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses built for various deprived sections of the people in the country under the Indira Awas Yojana and the amount granted/utilized thereunder during the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(b) whether certain States particularly Tamil Nadu is spending more over and above the amount granted by the Union Government for the said Yojana;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has compensated such States;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) A Statement showing the State-wise funds released under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), funds utilized by the States and the number of houses constructed for the BPL families during the last three years and the current year, is at Annexure.

(b)&(c) As per IAY guidelines, the financial assistance for construction of an IAY houses is provided @ Rs. 25000/- per unit in plain areas and Rs. 27500/- per unit in hilly/difficult areas, which is shared by the Centre and the States in the ratio of 75:25 respectively. The State Governments may, if they so desire, provide additional assistance per unit, over and above their due State share, from their own resources. The State Government of Tamil Nadu is contributing Rs. 12000/- per unit over and above its due State Share for RCC Roofing.

(d) to (f) Question does not arise as the State Government is willingly contributing this amount over and above its due State share.